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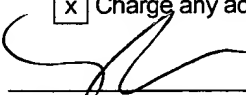
Invention: SOLUBLE MHC COMPLEXES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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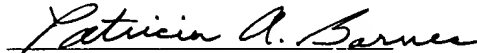
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, the period for response having been extended one (1) month by the attached Petition For Time Extension and requisite fee, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.